

## WAGNER LAUGHS AT THE ALLEGED BATTING WEAKNESS



HONUS WAGNER POISED FOR A THROW.

ent Pittsburgh-New York series at the Polo Grounds, the great and only Honus Wagner emerged from his batting slump far enough to bang the offerings of a number of the Giant twirlers, including Mathewson, to all corners of the lot.

After one of the games the "Flying Dutchman" was broached on statement that recently appeared under the name of Manager McGraw in a local newspaper, in which the Giant pilot said that Christy Mathewson had solved the peculiarity of Wagner's hitting power, thereby ascertain-

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**Locals Take Contest Featured With Much Batting—Make Fourteen Safeties Net Five Runs—Knight Pitches for Owls**

Helena, Mont., Aug. 22.—While the Vigilantes made twelve hits off Manager Knight they were scattered and only netted three runs. The visitors made their fourteen safeties net five runs, thus winning today's game. Errors and two-baggers greatly aided the visitors.

OGDEN	
Wessler, 2b.	5 2 3 10 4 0
Woolums, 1b.	5 0 3 8 1 0
Cobb, cf.	4 1 2 3 0 0
Jones, 3b.	5 0 1 1 2 0
Risberg, ss.	4 0 0 2 3 0
Blauser, rf.	4 1 2 2 0 0
Moorehead, lf.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Knight, p.	4 0 1 0 4 0
Perkins, c.	3 0 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38 5 14 27 14 0</b>

HELENA	
Spencer, lf.	5 1 3 4 0 0
Cronin, 3b.	3 0 1 1 2 0
Menges, ss.	2 0 1 3 2 0
Quigley, 2b.	2 0 1 3 2 0
Lussell, 1b.	4 0 0 10 0 0
Gibson, rf.	4 0 1 2 1 0
Murray, cf.	4 1 3 4 0 0
Crittenden, c.	4 1 1 1 1 0
Ames, p.	4 0 1 1 1 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32 3 12 27 11 4</b>

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MISSOULA	
Tobin, cf.	4 0 1 3 0 1
Changnon, 3b.	3 0 0 3 4 0
Perrine, 2b.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Carman, 1b.	3 0 2 7 0 1
Dawson, lf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Morse, ss.	4 0 0 1 3 0
Daeschbach, lf.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Auer, c.	4 0 0 6 1 0
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Three hits, an error and Willett's two bases on balls gave New York their four runs in the early innings of the first game. Detroit hit in two tallies in the third and found Ford and Keating for seven safe drives in the fourth. These produced five runs